

ALLIED TROOPS CONTINUE THEIR VICTORIOUS ADVANCE DESPITE GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS

COUNTER ATTACKS OF ENEMY ARE REPULSED

All Along the Front From Arras to the Somme, British Gradually Drive Boche Back to the Old Hindenburg Line

17,000 HUNS PRISONER

Teutons Use Austro-Hungarians in Effort to Stop Entente Advance---Americans Drop Bombs Behind Enemy's Line

(By the Associated Press)

Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have brought up strong reinforcements on both wings of the battle front, the British and French forces everywhere have beaten off the enemy and continued their victorious progress.

Many additional towns have been captured by Field Marshal Haig's men in the north, while the French have successfully overcome obstacles placed in their way and reached territory north of Soissons, which adds further to the danger of the Germans in the Noyon sector and to their line running eastward from Soissons to Reims.

All along the front from Arras to the Somme, the Germans are gradually being driven back to the old Hindenburg line by the British. Along the Somme, the enemy is being harassed well to the east of Bray, while farther north, strong counter attacks have been repulsed and the town of Mametz, the Mametz wood, Martinpuich, Le-Sars and LeBarque have been captured.

Bapaume's Evacuation Imminent.

It is around Bapaume that the Germans are keeping up their strongest efforts to hold back the tide that is surging against them, but the British are continuing to make slight gains daily in the progress of surrounding the town, which seemingly must be evacuated. The taking of Le-Sars and LeBarque appears to be a forerunner of this eventuality. Le-Barque is only two and one-half miles southwest of Bapaume.

French Also Take Prisoners.

Here also the Germans have been reinforced by troops from the dual monarchy. North of Soissons, in the region of Bagnères, the French have made further progress eastward and now are abreast the railroad line running from Soissons to Laon. A considerable number of additional prisoners have fallen into French hands.

As yet there has been no movement by the Germans along the Vesle river to indicate that retirement toward the Aisne is in immediate prospect. The Americans and French in this region continue to heavily shell the enemy's back areas.

Farther east, in the Vosges region, the Americans are keeping up their patrol activities against the enemy.

The Americans also are busily engaged in bombing German points behind the line. Thirty-eight bombs were dropped from airplanes on Cambrai Saturday and ten direct hits were scored. Considerable fighting in the air also is taking place, one

side of the battle is coming from the British.

The Germans are launching strong counter attacks against the French between the Oise and Ailette rivers in an endeavor to hold back General Mangin's army, which is threatening the entire German front in this region.

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BRITISH CONTINUE SMASHING BOCHE

Bapaume Is Expected to Fall Shortly; Evidence of Confusion in Enemy's Rear

HUN. TROOPS RESISTING

English Reach Points Within Thousand Yards of the Old Hindenburg Line

With the British Army in France, August 25.—The British continue smashing the Germans toward the old Hindenburg line, which has almost been reached in the northern battle zone. The defences of Bapaume have already been captured or are in process of being captured.

Resistance of a really strong nature seems to be slightly diminishing at many places along the battle front, but where the bulk of the Germans are retreating, they have left the country virtually ceded with single machine guns in protected positions and groups of machine guns in nests.

There is evidence of confusion in the enemy rear. Units of the same division hurled into the battle have been taken at points separated by many miles. Quantities of material are falling into British hands because the Boches have not troubled to apply the torch or explosives.

Pozieres, to the north of Albert, fell this morning. British patrols as follows:

Killed in action, 48; missing in action, 22; wounded severely, 46; died of wounds, 19; died from accident and his escape.

High wood, a strong position near other causes, 1; wounded, degree un-Longueval (northwest of Combles) is determined, 38; prisoner, 1; total, 153.

CONGRESS HAS BIG TASKS THIS WEEK

Man Power Bill, Passed Saturday By House, Now Goes Before Senate

CONSIDER PROHIBITION

Efforts Being Made to Have Liquor Traffic Continued Several Months For Revenue

Washington, D. C., August 25.—Enactment of the man power bill extending army draft ages to 18 and 45 years; the launching of the \$5,000,000 war tax measure in the house, and probably definite action on national prohibition during the war are the big tasks before congress this week.

As passed yesterday by the house in virtually the form submitted by the administration, the bill will be transferred tomorrow to the senate, reported by the senate military committee with its "work or fight" and other minor amendments and substituted in the senate for the measure which has been under debate there. Passage by the senate tomorrow or Tuesday, quick agreement in conference, and transmission to President Wilson before the week-end, is the course planned for the bill.

The revenue bill is to be completed tomorrow by the house ways and means committee, formally introduced in the house Thursday and called up for initial consideration on the following Monday. To expedite senate consideration, Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee plans a meeting late this week to set a date to begin hearings on the house draft measure. Ten days of senate committee hearings are planned and passage of the bill by the senate early in November is hoped for.

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FIRE CAUSES MILLION AND HALF LOSS IN OHIO

Whole Block Destroyed in Blaze At Canton; Several Industries Affected

Canton, Ohio, August 25.—Fire, which started shortly before 6 o'clock this evening in Klein & Heffelian company's store, destroyed the block surrounded by Tuscarawas, East Second, Walnut and Piedmont streets, causing a loss estimated at \$1,600,000.

At 8:30 the fire was still burning and had spread to the block south of Second street into the Dine-Deweese company building.

The local fire department was reinforced by companies summoned from Akron and Massillon. The fire was not under control until about 9:30 p.m. The origin is unknown.

Concerns whose places of business were destroyed are the Stark Dry Goods company, Scioto Valley Supply company, Fiery Grocery & Baking company, Canton Dry Goods company, Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, Cohen Clothing company, A. Chain, to church this morning, B. Spangle Leather Goods company, Henry Clay Reimer of Brooklyn, representative of the New York office of the United States steel corporation, dealers in automobile supplies.

The driver of a hook and ladder wagon was seriously injured when a motorboat Mrs. Reimer clung to the canoe until help arrived. Mr. Reimer sank at once and his body has not been recovered.

ISS ARMY CASUALTIES. Washington, D. C., August 25.—The casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces abroad are announced as follows:

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Steamer Runs On to Reef and Sinks; No Lives Lost

Watch Hill, R. I., August 25.—The fish laden steamer George Hudson ran onto a reef and sank in 41 feet of water during a thick fog off here today. Captain William D. Murray and his crew of 30 men reached shore in a small boat.

The Hudson was bound for Mystic, Conn., from a New Jersey port with a cargo of 1,000 barrels of menhaden. She was owned by the Atlantic Coast Fisheries company, was of 149 gross tons and was valued at \$80,000.

The reef that she struck marks the grave yard of many vessels. The last ship to be wrecked there was the Clyde line freighter Onondaga, on the night of June 28 of this year.

CUNARD LINE WAIVED OF LUSITANIA'S LOSS

Germany Wholly Responsible For Vessel's Sinking, According to New York Judge

New York, August 25.—The Cunard Steamship company cannot be held liable for loss of life and property in the torpedoing of the Lusitania by a German submarine, according to a decision handed down in the admiralty branch of the United States district court by Judge Julius Mayer and made public today.

"The sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act of the Imperial German government, acting through its instrument, the submarine commandant," declared Judge Mayer, who held that "the fault, therefore, must be laid upon those who are responsible for the sinking of the vessel in the legal as well as moral sense."

In "dismissing" suits against the Cunard Line aggregating nearly \$4,000,000, brought by heirs of persons who perished with the Lusitania on May 7, 1915, Judge Mayer asserted that "it is not to be doubted that the United States of America and her Allies will well remember the rights of those affected by the sinking of the Lusitania, and when the time shall come, will see to it that reparation shall be made for one of the most indefensible acts of modern times."

Judge Mayer went exhaustively into claims that the Cunard Line was negligent, and dismissed them with his conclusion that the captain and members of the crew took every precaution justified by the then-known facts both before and after the vessel was torpedoed.

"It is, of course, easy now," he declared, "in the light of many later events, added to preceding acts, to look back and say that the Cunard line and its captain should have known that the German government would authorize or permit such a shocking breach of international law and so foul an offense, not only against an enemy but as well against peaceful citizens of a then-friendly nation."

Judge Mayer declared that proof brought out in his investigation, which covered a year, is conclusive that the Lusitania was not and never had been armed and on the voyage on which she was sunk did not carry explosives. Discussing the war advertisement published by the German embassy in New York papers on May 1, the day the Lusitania sailed, Judge Mayer said:

"It is perfectly plain that the master was fully justified in sailing on the appointed day from a neutral port with many neutral and non-combatant passengers unless as a company were yielding to any attempt of the German government to interfere with British shipping."

"Few at that time would be likely to construe the warning advertisement as calling attention to more than the peculiarity to be expected from quick disembarkation and the possible rigors of the sea after the proper safeguarding of the lives of passengers by at least full opportunity to take to the boats." Judge Mayer held that the emergency equipment of the Lusitania measured fully up to maritime requirements and declared that while there was considerable confusion on the liner after she was torpedoed, the officers and the greater part of the crew acted with the matter of fact courage and fidelity to duty which is traditional with men of the sea."

DROWNED ON WAY TO CHURCH. Utica, August 25.—While going in a canoe across Fourth lake, Fulton branch, Cohen Clothing company, A. Chain, to church this morning, Henry Clay Reimer of Brooklyn, representative of the New York office of the United States steel corporation, dealers in automobile supplies.

Reimer was drowned. He and his wife were overcame by smoke. The Reimers sank at once and his body has not been recovered.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

FRENCH VICTORY INCONTESTABLE

General Mangin's Forces Make 13,000 Germans Prisoner and Capture 300 Cannon

HUNS RETREAT HASTILY

Poilus in Possession of Portions of Banks of the Oise and Ailette Rivers

With the French Army in France, August 25.—The first phase of the battle of the Aisne and Oise has put the French in solid possession of the entire south bank of the Oise west of the Ailette and also the Ailette river from the Oise to Pont St. Mard.

At a point near where it is crossed by the road from Chauzy to Soissons, General Mangin's men along the Ailette and further south at Crezy-aux-Mont, Pommier and Juvigny, command this important road all the way from Soissons to the Oise. They also command the Laon railroad, which from the region of Coucy-le-Chateau northward runs nearly parallel with that road.

The Germans are thus thrown back upon the hilly forest region of Coucy for communication between, their troops operating on the Oise above the Ailette and their troops on the Aisne east of Soissons.

Both Sides Command Oise.

Both sides command the Oise with their artillery. French scouts reconnoitering the stream have found it so formidable defended by machine gun nests and by artillery behind in the hills along from Noyon to Chauzy that it will require considerable work by the heavy artillery to deal with the situation before a crossing in force is attempted.

On the right bank of the Ailette the Germans are resisting stoutly from a strong position along the edge of the forest of Coucy. Small parties of French have effected a crossing of the stream but no serious effort has yet been made to establish a position on the opposite bank.

As the situation is today, General Mangin has won an uncontested and substantial victory of which there is plenty of material evidence on the field, besides 13,000 prisoners and 300 cannon captured. He set out to drive the Germans from the plateau of Andigny, Namteil and Carlepont to a violent thrust northward, then by a quickening about toward the east to drive them off the high heights west of the Ailette, thus clearing the south bank of the Oise and lending support to the third army's action in the hills of Thiecourt.

The program succeeded in every form and so rapidly that, though the enemy may say that he retired unhindered, some of his staff officers were obliged to flee in scant attire. A German general was seen running from one of the exits of a cavern on the top of Mount Choisy without boots or suspenders, just as French soldiers appeared at the other entrance.

Hun General Forgets His Suspenders.

The correspondent, who later visited the cavern, found in it other evidences of the hasty departure of the German divisional staff that occupied it. Along with the general's boots and suspenders there were several pairs of costly field glasses. A complete telephone system and other booty also was left behind.

In the piles of arms and ammunition there that has been collected on and around the heights there are a considerable number of bayonets with saw-tooth blades.

If the Germans did not intend to remain south of the Oise, they evidently thought they could hold this position, and they were driven out of it precipitately, though it was strongly defended and proved to be a hard task for General Mangin's army. The slopes were covered with brush that hid the muzzles and eastern embrasures while machine gun nests in ambuscade held up the division that was engaged in the attack from 5 o'clock in the morning to 8 in the evening. The Germans were even preparing to spend the night in their elaborately fitted headquarters in the quarry at the top, but after a short artillery preparation the place was stormed and the German staff had only just time to get away. One officer who was taken prisoner said: "The French are making war in an entirely new fashion. It is a great attack."

Rain and the darkness without exception agree that Germany is doomed to defeat. Most of these men were in machine sections that the Germans new tactics sacrificed to protect the retreat and they expressed their sentiment freely.

BOCHE LOSE 40,000 IN BRITISH DRIVE

English Troops Reach Edge of Bullecourt and Capture Numerous Other Towns; Steady Progress Continues

YANKEES REPULSE RAID

Reports From Various Sources Say Teutons Are Withdrawing North of Vesle River--Heavy Counter Attacks Launched

British Front in France, August 25.—(Havas Agency)—Forty-two German divisions have suffered considerable losses in the present British drive, losing 40,000 soldiers, including several hundred officers, in prisoners alone. The capture of one officer and four gunners of an Austrian battery confirms the presence of the Austro-Hungarian artillery on the western front.

London, England, August 25.—The British troops made further progress today and have taken many prisoners, notwithstanding the arrival of German reinforcements on the battle front, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight.

London, England, via Montreal, Canada, August 25.—It is reported that British outposts have reached the fringe of Bullecourt, which lies seven miles northeast of Bapaume, and captured High Wood, east of Albert.

London, England, August 25.—Field Marshal Haig today continued his attack against the Germans north of the river Somme. Contalmaison, three and three-quarters miles northeast of Albert and Warlencourt-Eancourt, on the Albert-Bapaume road, three miles southwest of Bapaume, have been captured by the British, according to the official statement issued today by the war office.

Paris, France, August 25.—French troops last night made further progress to the east of Bapaume, on the battle front between the Aisne and the Ailette rivers, it was officially announced today by the French war department. The Germans are trying to stem the advance of General Mangin's army, which is menacing the German positions on the Chemin-des-Dames.

Huns Withdraw North of Vesle.

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TO RENT Second floor of house at 25 Hudson street. Phone 472-J.

TO RENT Lower part of house at 21 Elm street, September 1. Will show them August 31 to September 2.

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TO RENT Second floor of house at 25 Hudson street. J. J. Bondi, 33 Ford Avenue.

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DELHI LOCAL MATTERS.

Delhi, August 25.—The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Watauga Falls. August 26.—The receipts of the Red Cross knitting bee, held with Mrs. J. F. Foreman, were \$50.—Richard Gemmel of Syracuse is a guest at C. E. King's.—The Central house has been repainted.—Miss Echelle Ainslie and Mrs. Sarah Powell are visiting their brother, John Ainslie, at Roscoe.

Dr. Miner C. Baldwin, concert organist, will give an organ recital at the Second Presbyterian church Thursday evening, September 5, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society.—James W. Dickson, supervisor of Andes, who has been very ill, has gone to New York today to have an operation at the Presbyterian hospital.

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HOW FARMERS HELP WIN WAR

There are many ways to help win the war outside of actual fighting in the trenches. Millions will be called to do this, but there are more millions who at home will help us effectively and will as surely be doing their part to bring an end to the great conflict for the overthrow of autocracy and the secure establishment of democracy on earth. Among those who can contribute and are contributing much to this great end are the farmers. Various instances cited from exchanges tell what they are doing in scattered sections of the country, and a synopsis of them cannot fail to be of interest.

The Farm Bureaus, of which a year ago there were 228 in the country, with a membership of only 96,000, now number 725, and they have over 300,000 members. The Farm Bureau movement had gained much headway before the war, and there is no doubt that there would have been a considerable increase if there had been no fighting, but the increase of over 300 percent was in large part due to the general policy of conservation and of farm activity which the war had brought about.

To help the farmers the government has utilized the motion picture films, and new ones are being sent out every week which show the work of pig clubs, road building, fire prevention, poultry management, cattle raising, sheep grazing and many others. Under government oversight the films are becoming an educational factor toward teaching the farmer how to win the war.

In eighteen states of the country boys and girls have planted 10,000 acres of beet seed for the purpose of making sugar beet syrup. The estimate is 40,000 gallons of home-made syrup, which to that extent releases sugar for consumption abroad.

A tour of inspection throughout the middle and New England states shows that farmers to a larger extent than in many years are raising their own food supply. Wheat, barley, corn and buckwheat are being grown as not before in two score years; and there is a general disposition to make the land not only feed the cow but the man.

Figures at hand in the department of agriculture show that the present is to be a record year for home canning. During the year there has been a 50 per cent increase in the number of firms manufacturing home canning supplies, and a 300 per cent increase in the demand for can rubbers of standard quality. This means at least three times as much home canning as ever before. What is canned at home releases just as much for shipment overseas.

Towns all over the country are organizing clubs to aid farmers in their work. The department instances as a typical one the neighboring village of Delhi, which has 35 business men available every day for work on nearby farms. One of the local ministers has set the example and spends one day every week helping the farmers in his congregation.

Rabbits in the west have long been a pest, and of the 200,000,000 killed every year, the majority have not been utilized in the past. Canneries are now being established, as they have been in Australia, and the meat will be canned and sold in the markets of the country. Estimating the weight at two pounds each the total would be 200,000 tons which would go a long way toward helping out the meat situation.

There are 18,000 bushels of potatoes ready to be dug in one New Jersey town. The citizens of the nearby towns are organizing a force of 1,500 helpers to aid the farmers and their regular employees in the emergency. Later they will furnish help to harvest corn and for other emergency farm work.

These are some of the special activities of the year which will be of interest to farmers. There are many others, but this is of summary indicates that the people—the country as a whole are fully alive to the importance of farm work and to the part which the farmer is taking in winning the war.

Ostendorf Reunion.

The annual reunion of the family of Mrs. Albert Ostendorf was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Hanes of East Oneonta, August 24. Although it was her 75th birthday she was as active as any of the guests present. After a bountiful dinner, of which "Hooverism" predominated, the company was entertained with some very fine music furnished by Miss Mabel Sanford of Franklin. After a social visit enjoyed by all the guests left, voting Mr. and Mrs. Hanes royal entertainers.

Kimball-Hungerford Reunion.
The Kimball-Hungerford families will hold a reunion at Ne-ha-wa park, Labor day, September 2. All relatives of the two families are invited to attend. Please furnish refreshments and bring cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon.

JURORS FOR COUNTY COURT.

Vardaman's Defeat.

There will be general satisfaction throughout the country over the defeat of Senator Vardaman in the Mississippi primaries, of that lone, loyal American, Representative Pat Harrison.

For many years Vardaman has consistently represented all that was worst in south politics. His record in peace was little if any better than his record in war, although war served to emphasize the men's unfitness to be a Senator in the Congress of the United States. The country has seen no other such example of utter inconsistency than that of Mississippi in having Vardaman in the Senate as a colleague of John Sharp Williams.—*New York World*.

Postal "Efficiency" in Washington.

In Washington, agents of the government are looking for a man who obtained possession of 12 registered letters addressed to the shipping board, simply by signing for them, and absconded with them.

It appears, then, that even government mail, presumably of great importance, is so carelessly handled, almost under the nose of Postmaster General Burleson, that anyone can get possession of it without being required to prove that he is entitled to receive it.—*Albany Journal*.

Reason for Pride.

"Yes, sir," said the boastful parent, "my boy is the smartest kid in his school, but—he'll never!"

"What's he done bright?" asked the envious neighbor.

"He's invented a scheme to pass an examination by getting his lessons instead of cribbing!" —*Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

The Truth of It.

"The world owes me a living." "Mister, nowadays that is all changed. You owe the world a year or two in the trenches!" —*Detroit Free Press*.

Information Wanted.

What we want to know right quick is whether the 25-year jail sentences of the L. W. W. include hard labor or not! —*Washington Post*.

A Settled Question.

The Germans and Austrians are wrangling over the Polish question, when the fact is that there is no Polish question any more than there is a question of Alsace-Lorraine. The Germans and Austrians are going to have their hands full to deal with their own questions for a while. Mr. Hapsburg, who has been nominated for the job of king of Poland, is not wanted in Poland, which country he has no more right to rule than he has to occupy the governor's mansion at Albany. If he isn't blown up or shot, his term will expire suddenly with the closing of the war.—*Utica Herald*.

A Lucid Interpretation.

We understand it from the explanations of the German war correspondents, von Hindenburg lengthened his lines in order to shorten them.—*Dallas News*.

To Be Admitted.

It must be admitted, however, that the Kaiser has come nearer fooling all his people all the time than any other ruler! —*Indianapolis News*.

Old Stuff, Bill; Old Stuff!

Like all defeated campaign managers, the Kaiser is claiming everything.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

RUNS AWAY WITH MOTOR TRUCK

Conny Carmick of Cherry Valley Disappears with Father's Truck.

Conny Carmick Jr., who, it is said, had some differences with his father on Saturday last, left the home late in the evening with a Cadillac truck used by his father in the farm work. The matter was referred to Sheriff Van Zandt at Cooperstown. Yesterday an investigation disclosed that the boy had gone to the home of a neighbor a short distance away and remained for the night. Early yesterday he started for Utica, it being his intention, according to information received, to sell the truck and secure money with which to get away.

Sheriff Van Zandt notified the police officers in Utica and the Mohawk valley and last evening received word from Herkimer that the young man with the truck had been taken into custody there and was being held for the sheriff. Mr. Van Zandt will go to Herkimer today and bring the young man to Cooperstown.

PICNIC AT CANADARAGO PARK.
Hundred Employees of Riverside Company Given Oouting Today.

The Riverside Manufacturing company of this city will give its annual picnic to all employees today. It is expected that about 150 will attend. The picnic will be made in two special trolley cars from this city at 8 a.m. this morning. Tree day will be spent at Canadeargo park, where a lunch fare will be provided with an accompaniment of ice cream and coffee. A launch trip around the lake will be provided and the party will have a picnic dinner in the afternoon. They hope it is an event which annually looks forward to with delight by all concerned and the pleasure of precious years will not be duplicated today.

Ralph Carrington Receives Scholarship.

Ralph Carrington, son of Charles Miss Mabel Sanford of Franklin, El Carrington of 29 Watkins avenue in the city, has received notice that he has been awarded a state scholarship entitling him to tuition for a four-year course in any of the colleges of the state. Mr. Carrington, who is a member of the class of '18, Oneonta High school, and who did graduate work in the school last year, will enter Cornell at the opening of the term in September.

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316 Wright's delivery. advt 11

RONAN BROS.

New Autumn Fashions

The store that gets the new goods first makes a most attractive early autumn display.

Women's New Autumn Suits

Anyone who has been a bit doubtful about the outcome of autumn fashions will have a most agreeable surprise when they see the beauty and distinction of the new suits.

Plain tailored, button trimmed, semi-fitted models with belts and clover-leaf effects that flare below the waistline. Serge, poplin, burella, silver-blue, broadcloth and cheviot. Many styles and colors to choose from. Prices, \$25.00, \$39.00, \$42.50, \$47.50, \$50.00 to \$65.00.

Women's New Autumn Dresses

Poplin and serge, an excellent collection, including particularly snappy models. Some are beautifully embroidered. Many are made on straight lines with wide sashes, girdles or heavy cords at the waist line, others with straight panels and deep fringes. Colors, navy, walnut, black and French blue. Prices, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$29.50.

Silk and Satin Dresses

In satin, taffeta and crepe-de-chine, with plain or tunic skirts and fashion-ionable collar and cuffs to give the bodice distinction. Colors, taupe, navy, wisteria, green, brown and black. Prices, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.00 to \$32.50.

Rare Offering in Voile Waists at \$1.98

Made of an excellent quality of voile, with plaited front and hemstitched collar. The best models of the season, many of them daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries.

Ready-to-Wear Hats for Autumn

In velvet, satin and and velvet and satin combinations. Popular sport shades in a variety of colors. Smartly finished with bands. Prices, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$12.50.

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Touring Car	525.00	" " 450
Coupe	650.00	" " 560
Town Car	750.00	" " 645
Sedan	775.00	" " 695
Truck	550.00	" " 600

These prices are F. O. B. Detroit and do not include war tax

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the bank can buy the bonds for you,
ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILD
START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m.	- - - - -	71
2 p. m.	- - - - -	88
8 p. m.	- - - - -	73
Maximum, 88; minimum, 69.		
Saturday's Record.		
8 a. m.	- - - - -	75
2 p. m.	- - - - -	90
8 p. m.	- - - - -	77
Maximum, 92; minimum, 78.		

LOCAL MENTION.

The showers of Saturday evening
were timely, as the gardens and even
the pastures were showing the effects
of the heat and the need of rain.

—After a week's respite the town
clock is again striking to the satisfaction
at least of the night workers
though perhaps to the annoyance of
night sleepers in the immediate vicinity.

—If you have read your copies of
the late magazines and illustrated
weeklies, sent then to the Y. M. C. A.
for the soldier boys who are to en-
train tomorrow. It will be a patriotic
disposition of them and will be much
appreciated.

—Auto drivers should exercise care
and give warning when turning from
one street into another. Saturday
afternoon a young cyclist narrowly
escaped serious injury. Observing
that he was about to be run down the
cyclist turned his wheel sharply toward
the gutter, but the motor car
hit his hind wheel, overturning him,
but he fortunately escaped with no
serious injury.

CHARLES HOTCHKISS INJURED.

Message to Family States That He
Has Been Wounded in France.
Frank Hotchkiss of West Oneonta
received a message on Saturday announ-
cing that his son, Clarence F.
Hotchkiss, had been wounded in
France on July 18. The message
came from Washington authorities
and gave no information as to the nature
or extent of the injuries and no explanation
as to why intelligence of his injuries
had been so long delayed in arriving here. While it is to an
extent reassuring that his injuries are
probably not serious and that he is
doubtless recovering, for had they ter-
minated fatally earlier news would
have been received, still it is surprising
that no news from him should have come forward until after a month
has elapsed, it is of course possible
that an error was made in transmission
and that the injuries were sus-
tained August 18.

Mr. Hotchkiss is a member of Company A, Ninth Infantry. He enlisted in
July, 1917, and has been overseas about 11 months, according to the in-
formation of the family. It is hoped
that further intelligence from him
will shortly be received.

Meetings Today.
Regular meeting of Perseverance
lodge, L. A. to R. of R. T., this evening
at 7:30, in K. of P. hall.

The directors of the War Chest
meet tonight at 7:30 at Chamber of
Commerce rooms.

Meeting of Canton David Wilber,
No. 37, tonight in L. O. O. F. temple.
After the meeting lunch will be served
by the Ladies auxiliary.

Bible Study class, group four, will
meet with Mrs. George Robinson, 28
Linden avenue, this evening at 8
o'clock.

Meeting Postponed.

Company G band rehearsal
was postponed until later in
week.

Papers and Magazines for Soldiers.

Secretary Davis of the Oneonta I.
M. C. A. requests The Star to give
notice that there is need for many
copies of the current magazines and
illustrated weeklies for the boys who
are to entrain at Oneonta for camp
tomorrow. Any one having copies of
these periodicals to spare will confer
a favor by leaving them today at the
I. M. C. A. building. Old copies of
periodicals are not desired.

Attention G. A. R.

Members of E. D. Farmer post and
all veterans are requested to meet at
G. A. R. hall in Westcott block today
(Monday) at 12 o'clock sharp to attend
the funeral of our late comrade,
Abram Moore, which will occur at
the home of his sister, Mrs. Kenyon,
92 Center street, at 12:30 p. m. The
burial service of the G. A. R. will be
rendered at that time. Wear white
gloves and badges. W. H. Brown,
commander; Ainer Munson, adjutant.

With the Soldier Boys.

L. Aldrich of 15 Franklin street
has received word of the safe arrival
overseas of his son, Orson Aldrich,
who is serving with Company E,
36th Machine Gun battery.

New Millinery

In velvets and velours, also a few
at satin and crepe hats to close out at
cost. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad
street. advt. 21

The Hat Shop.

Only ten days more of the August
sale of millinery. An opportunity to
get a late summer or early spring
hat at less than cost. Miss Hilton, 16
Washington street. advt. 21

The moderate price combined with
flavor is the secret of the popularity
of Otsego coffee. It has a flavor you
can't mistake or forget. Ask about it.
advt. 11

Wanted = 2,000 old feather beds
at once. The highest prices paid.
will call for same. Address 200, care
Star. advt. 11

Private Sale—Furniture and house-
hold goods. Mrs. Arthur S. Burns, 34
Watkins avenue. advt. 31

263-W calls a taxi. J. W. Pomeroy,
Wilson house. advt. 11

376 Wright's delivery. advt. 11

THREE UNDER ARREST

Padded Pay Rolls in Division En-
gineers' Department Alleged

D. & H. OFFICERS RETICENT.

Names of Men in Custody Not Dis-
closed—Examination Before Deputy
Commissioner O'Neill in Binghamton
Today—Rumored That Large
Sum May Be Involved.

Three men are under arrest in
Binghamton and will be arraigned
before Deputy United States Commissioner Joseph S. O'Neill of that city
this morning in connection with ir-
regularities said to have been un-
earthed involving employees connected
with the division engineer's department
of the Susquehanna division of the
D. & H. railroad here, according to
information reaching this city from
Binghamton late last night. While it
has been known that Lieutenant of
Police Otto Abel and his assistant,
Sergeant Walter D. Fox have been
working upon an important case in
the city and late last week were aided
by Deputy United States Marshal Van
Valkenburg of Binghamton, no partic-
ulars could be learned here, late
yesterday Officer Abel stating that the
facts could not be disclosed at this
time. While no definite statement is
obtainable it is understood that the
men under arrest are engaged in the
track department and are from One-
onta or its vicinity.

Mr. O'Neill in Binghamton, while ad-
mitting that the men are in custody
in connection with the alleged irregu-
larities, declared that the evidence
against the men is of a sub-judice
character and must be considered as
confidential at this time. The names
of the men under arrest could not be
learned either in that city or from offi-
cials here. Officer Abel, when seen
after the news arrived from Binghamton,
said that he was not at liberty to reveal
any of the disclosures at present.

It is said that evidence would indicate
that men engaged as track la-
borers, foremen on sections and per-
haps even attaches of the office of
the division engineer here have been
involved in the matter and that sub-
sequent disclosures may reveal that
large sums of money have been mis-
appropriated by the employment of
padded pay rolls.

It is hinted that the case may warrant
the calling into the investigation of
a deputy United States attorney.
Up to the present time nothing has
been brought to the attention of the
D. & H. attorneys in Binghamton,
Messrs. Hinman, Howard and Kattell,
or to the attorneys for the company
here.

AN EPICURIAN BURGEAR.

Loves Potatoes, But Thinks Chickens
Are Much to Be Preferred.

There is a story told of a recent
event of East End which indicates
that while some thieves love potatoes
they have a cultivated palate and
think there are other things even
better.

As narrated, a citizen who has a
good potato patch, was surprised and
doubtless annoyed on Friday morning
when he found that it had been visited
the night before and a consider-
able part of the field dug over and the
potatoes taken away. Determined
that the balance of the crop should
be saved, he set up all night Friday
watching the field. Nothing happened
and he went home in the early
morning hours, only to find that dur-
ing his absence his hen roost had
been invaded and four or five of his
choicest broilers had been taken.

This was bad enough, but insult was
added to injury by a note saying that
on the whole the visitor preferred
chickens to potatoes!

A Compliment to Miss Hoffman.

A copy of the Akron, Ohio, Journal
of last Thursday has a fine two-
column picture of Miss Myrtle Marie
Hoffman, who for the past two years
has been one of the best known
members of the Billy Allen Comedy
company, which is now appearing at
the Casino in that city. Of Miss
Hoffman, who is an Oneonta girl, the
Journal says in part: "Miss Hoffman
has ambitions to become a screen
star and may take up the work at
the close of the present season. In
her musical comedy work she evolves
the praise of the cautious critic and
the enthusiasm of the theatre fan.
She is an important factor in the
success of the Billy Allen aggregation."

Charged with Disorderly Conduct.

E. Grant, who was taken into cus-
tody on Saturday charged with dis-
orderly conduct in violating section
620 of the penal law, will be arraigned
this morning before City Judge
Shove.

Wanted—Night chef at the Pioneer
lunch. Hours from 4 to 2. Good
wages to right party. advt. 11

Poultry Wanted—August 26 to 29.
Hens 25¢, chickens 25¢. J. H. Potter,
71 Maple street. advt. 21

For Sale—One Buick roadster in
first-class shape. Oneonta garage.
advt. 11

Men wanted at Morris Brothers'
elevator. advt. 21

IS YOUR HOUSE A FORT?

Every household should equip as
for a siege, by canning and drying
vegetables and fruits. The book is
issued by the National War Garden
Commission, Washington, D. C. tells
how. Send for 2 cents for postage.

THIRTY YOUNG MEN REGISTER

Men Who Have Become 21 Since
June 5 — All Are Eager to Enter
Service — Quotas for District An-
nounced, Embracing 47 Men.

Thirty-five appearing young men,
nearly all of whom expressed eager-
ness to enter the service at once, were
added to the Local Board's list of regis-
trants as the result of the registration
yesterday of men who became 21 since
the last registration on June 5. All of the registrants were white and all were native born citizens. Questionnaires will be mailed to them this
morning. The Board will register to-
day any Jews who took advantage of
Crowder's ruling and did not register
Saturday, the Jewish sabbath.

The list of the new registrants follows:
Floyd T. Hotchkiss, Oneonta;
Gerald W. Irish, Laurens; Archie E.
Smallin, Oneonta; Harold P. Oakley,
Endell; Ernest R. Brella, George E.
Sharby, Oneonta; Floyd C. Tie, Rock-
dale; Cliff D. Carpenter, Chaudilla;
Levi Henry Crumb, Wells Bridge;
Frank H. Moak, Worcester; Fred W.
Moak, Worcester; Elmer A. Waters,
Laurens; Leon F. Robinson, Oneonta;
Charles S. Miller, Worcester; Elmer J.
Starbird, Oneonta; Leland Quimby,
Unadilla; Fred J. Moreness, Oneonta;
Ralph W. Bennett, Schenevus; Walter
L. Denning, Oneonta; Lowell S. Huntington,
Mike Callahan, Oneonta; Silas N.
Armstrong, East Worcester; Lester
Hubbard, Schenevus; Frank E. Bedford,
Otsego; Glenn F. Layman, Oneonta;
Edward C. Strong, Laurens; William S.
McKinney, Oneonta; Arthur G. Couse,
Clifford W. Spencer, Maryland; William J. Deck-
er, Oneonta. Registration and other
numbers will be assigned to these men
at a later date.

Quota Announced.

The Board has received word from
the adjutant general that it will be
assigned a quota of approximately 30
white men qualified for general military
service, and 17 white men qualified
for special or limited military service
for entrainment during the four day period beginning September
2 and ending September 6 to designa-
tions to be announced later.

Enlistment Opportunities.

The provost marshal general ad-
vises that within a short time a call
will be issued for a large number of
stenographers who have had legal
training. Only white men qualified
for special or limited military service
will be accepted under this call.

These men will probably be assigned
to the judge advocate general's depart-
ment or to the provost marshal
general's department. Their work
will consist largely of reporting court
martial cases and other matters per-
taining to military law in the field. It
will be interesting work and will give
valuable experience to the fortunate
applicants. Only registrants who
have had legal training and are able
stenographers are wanted. Interested
registrants should consult the Local
Board at once, as this call closes at
noon August 31.

There are a few vacancies for men
of the following trades: Pipe men, set-
ters, cooks and bakers, camera repair
men, concrete foremen, construction
foremen, plumbers, powdermen, sad-
lers, blacksmiths, stenographers,
crane operators. Some of these calls
are for men qualified for general ser-
vice only, others for men qualified for
special or limited service only. There
is also a call for general service men
to volunteer to go to Fort Oglethorpe,
Ga., for assignment to regular
branches of the service. Interested
registrants should consult the Board
at once.

Seven at Cooperstown.

At Cooperstown the Local Board for
district No. 2 of the county of Otsego
registered 17. Their names follow:

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PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith are spending a few days in New York city.

S. F. Benjamin of Bainbridge was a business caller in Oneonta Saturday.

Miss Helen VanTassel of Treadwell is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. George Hartshorne of 34 Chestnut street is the guest of friends in Albany.

A. E. Hewell and daughter, Polly, passed the week-end with relatives in Morris.

L. A. Paterson of Carbondale, Pa., was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Dr. H. D. Branch of Binghamton was in the city on Saturday on business errands.

Mr. Fred Cardinal and children of 225 Chestnut street are visiting friends in Port Henry.

Miss Marion Babbitt and Miss Ruth House were week-end guests of friends in Binghamton.

City Clerk Sheldon H. Close went to Delhi yesterday for a brief visit with his parents.

Miss Lola Decker of Endicott is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Norton, 32 Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Black of Delhi were business visitors in the city on Saturday.

Hon. James R. Stevenson and family of Hobart were at the Oneonta for dinner yesterday.

Mrs. William Gleason and Mrs. James Reilly were guests over Sunday of friends in Cobleskill.

W. C. Hawes of Binghamton is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Prof. Arthur M. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hills and son, Harold, of Jefferson, were among those to visit Oneonta Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Osborn was the guest for the week-end of her father, George W. Earlow, in Schenevus.

Mrs. Jay Sperry, who had been visiting friends — Oneonta, returned Saturday to her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. A. J. Frey of Baltimore, Md., departed for home Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. Z. Cole o. River street.

Fred Hoffman, who had been spending a few days with friends and relatives at Gilbertsville, returned yesterday evening to report for duty.

Mrs. T. E. Hague of Mechanicville is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Miss Nellie Hague, Brook street.

Master Gerald Lee has returned from a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bartlett at East Sidney.

Miss Elsa Namer of 356 Main street returned to Oneonta Saturday, after two months spent with relatives in Fulton.

Miss Ella Hand of New York city returned home Sunday, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Ethel Ives, of Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins of Miami, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. Clara Magee, of Gardner place.

Mrs. David Congdon of Delhi returned home Saturday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vern Craft, 49 Fonda avenue.

Miss Anna Rockhoff of Rensselaer departed for home yesterday, after a week-end visit with Miss Clara Dinsmore, 29 East street.

Miss Helen Murphy, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ahern, on London avenue, returned yesterday to her home in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thetze of Binghamton returned home last evening, after a visit with Mrs. Arthur Crocker of Chestnut street.

Mrs. C. E. Peck of Albany, who had been visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Charles Peck, 13 High street, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell returned to Oneonta last evening to reside. Mr. Campbell has recently been employed in Schenectady.

Mrs. Sophie Pidgeon and daughters, Helen and Nerine, of 5 Harmon avenue, are spending ten days with friends at Port Henry and Plattsburg.

Joseph Holmes of New York city is spending a few days' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmes, High street.

Miss Flora Shearer and niece, Miss Marion Shearer, are spending a few days with the latter's father, Carl L. Shearer, at the Roxmire in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Jr., and daughter, Jenette, of Albany, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bennett, Tilton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Shaw and other friends about the city, returned to their home at Walton Saturday.

Miss Mae Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. William Purcell and daughter, Rita, of New York city returned home Sunday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Keidel of Oneonta.

Mrs. Orville Beaton and Mrs. Stanley DelaMater and daughter, Katherine, are spending two weeks in Albany and the Hudson valley. They will return via the Catskills.

Walter Colburn, who is with the F. M. C. A. hut at Camp Morris, arrived in Oneonta Saturday for a brief furlough, which he will spend with his mother, Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss Seaman. Menzo Wayman, star end for the present at New Haven Conn., left for that city last evening, after spending a 48-hour shore leave with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wayman, of Oneonta.

E. A. Leonard, he had been visiting friends in New Milford, Pa., and attending the annual reunion of the 41st Pennsylvania infantry, was in Oneonta Saturday on his way home to Cooperstown.

Mrs. Bert McMurtry, who had been seriously ill at the home of John Conklin on the Otego road, was removed Saturday to her home in Howe City. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Prof. L. R. Bowdish, whom the service is illness of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bowdish, brought last week to Oneonta, returned Saturday to his home in New Salem, Mass. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. N.

Bowdish will be glad to know that their condition appears much more favorable.

Ernest D. Terrell was the guest Saturday of his mother, Mrs. E. Terrell, and returned that evening to Schenectady, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Dorothy, who had been in this city for some time.

Miss Jennie M. Green, who had been a few weeks at Fourth Lake in the Adirondacks, arrived in Oneonta Friday and departed Saturday for Elk Creek, where she will spend the balance of the Normal vacation.

Mrs. Mae Burrows left Saturday for Corning, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Lincoln West, for several weeks. Her grandson, Gerald West, who had been a guest in Oneonta, returned home with her.

A. Aronov, who had been the guest for a few days at the home of L. Levine, district manager for the Keeler Silk mills, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Aronov and son, Edward, will remain in Oneonta for a few days longer.

Thomas E. Ryan of Albany, who was in Oneonta yesterday attending the meeting of Highway Firemen and Engineers as their legislative representative, was the guest while in the city of Mr. and Mrs. William Buerger.

Harry McCoy of the United States hospital ship Mercy, who had been spending a week at his home in this city, left Sunday to join his ship. Mr. McCoy's marriage on Monday to Miss Warner was announced in The Star of Tuesday.

Prof. Robert Armstrong of St. Lawrence university and his sisters, the Misses Anna and Agnes Armstrong, who had been guests of relatives in Otsego county for some time, departed Saturday for their home in Rutherford, N. J.

Prof. Walter E. Ford of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in Oneonta Friday and will be joined here by his family, who had been sojourning for some time at Ovid. They will remain for a short visit with Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ford.

Mrs. Alma Barnes of Cooperstown, formerly of Oneonta, who recently volunteered for service as a nurse and has been assigned to Ellis Island, was in the city yesterday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gurney, leaving this city by auto with her husband at about 2 p. m. Though considerably bruised and shaken up no bones were broken and there do not appear to have been any internal injuries.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends, who were so kind to us at the time of the illness and death of our husband and father, to the W. C. T. U. and Rebekah circle for the flowers sent.

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